

WEATHER.  
Sunday, partly cloudy.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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THE DEATH OF RESNATI.

The machine in which Capt. Antonio Resnati was killed Friday was not an American made biplane. It was an Italian made Caproni, brought into this country a few days ago and assembled by Italian mechanics. It "side slipped" when the Italian attempted to make a turn too soon after leaving the ground. One wing struck the field and the craft overturned, falling upon the aviator and crushing him to death.

Investigation of the accident by a board of army airplane officers, showed that there was nothing at fault with the construction or assembling of the biplane. A rough spot on the ground from which the flight started the inquiry board stated, slowed up the ascent and when Resnati attempted to make a change the machine lacked sufficient momentum.

Resnati, upon his own request, was taking the new plane, on its maiden trip. The machine was to have been sent to Chicago for exhibition purposes.

The Italian flight captain, who came to the United States to demonstrate the efficiency of large airplanes in war, had an international reputation. After serving as an aviator with the Italian forces on the Isonzo front, where he was wounded five times, Resnati brought a Caproni plane here and performed the brilliant feat of carrying nine passengers from Hampton Roads, Va., to Mineola, a distance of 325 miles, in four hours and 25 minutes.

A German paper says only 1852 tons of grain from Ukraine has been received "about one fiftieth of what we ought to have had."

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WARNING TO CAR OWNERS.

Officer Witherspoon, the night traffic policeman, is having more trouble with automobiles on Main and Ninth street. He insists that all cars be parked close to the curbing, only one row on a side and always parked to the right. Head the machine in so it can be backed out. Keep both front lights burning when the car is in operation. This applies to everybody. Officer Witherspoon says these regulations must be observed and will be rigidly enforced. Avoid arrest.

# DAILY KENTUCKIAN

'GREATER HOPKINSVILLE WANTS YOU.'

## PRESIDENT'S GREAT HIT

### Pittsburg Explosion A Stupendous Horror

#### GREATEST CATASTROPHE IN HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT; DEAD KNOWN TO EXCEED 170

BODIES OF MEN BLOWN HIGH INTO THE AIR AND THREE SEPARATE EXPLOSIONS COMPLETE THE WORD OF DESTRUCTION.

WILL LEAVE ON MAY 27

(By International News Service.) Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—In the greatest and most kaleidoscopic explosion and catastrophe in the history of the Pittsburg district, which occurred this afternoon at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company, at Oakdale, 170 men of more than 500 workmen employed in the plant, it is believed have been killed and practically all of the others injured. The first explosion occurred in the soda house, the impact setting off trinitrotoluol, a most powerful explosive, which is being manufactured for the government. Men were suffocated for several hours by sulphuric acid fumes which permeated the air within half a mile, making death in that radius highly probable. From this together with the heat of the fire, the work of rescue was handicapped, doctors and nurses being unable to aid the injured lying on the ground with burning embers falling about them. Following the third explosion bodies of men were seen shot high into the air. The arm of a man was found three-quarters of a mile away.

Congress has passed the bill requiring all men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, to register under the draft. The date of registration will again be on June 5 and preparations are already under way for this.

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NEVER PLAYED HOOKEY!

(By International News Service.) Manitowoc, Wis., May 18.—Albert Tegen, high school boy, has a perfect school record for the past twelve years, or during his entire school course. He was not absent or tardy during that entire time. Tegen, who is only sixteen years old, will serve on the lake steamer Witchwire, Jr., at Buffalo this summer.

The art of achievement for Christians is doing something, not some body.

#### WILSON LEADS 75 THOUSAND IN PARADE

MARCHES THRUH NEW YORK STREETS ON FOOT AND LATER SPEAKS ON THE WAR.

(By International News Service.) New York, May 18.—President Wilson tonight officially opened the Red Cross drive here. President Wilson, marching a foot, led the parade of 75,000 men and women through the streets. In his speech to-night he declared that there are two duties: First to win the war; second to win it greatly and worthily. He asked why the army should be limited to 5,000,000 men, and said that every ship that can be employed shall carry men and supplies. He announced the intention to stand by Russia as well as France. "We are not to be diverted from the grim duty of war by any insincere talk of peace," he said. "If they wish peace, let them come forward to a fair and just conference, with fair terms."

The President was given an ovation when introduced by Cleveland E. Dodge, who announced that the president had walked in the parade this afternoon at his own suggestion. The entire audience rose and amid an uproar gave him a demonstration: "Vowing allegiance to the President of the United States."

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#### Both Sides Resort to Raids --Allies Are Successful

#### GERMANS TRY TO ENTER LINES OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR AND SOON COME TO GRIEF

AUSTRALIANS GO OUT HUNTING FOR GAME AND COME BACK WITH PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS WITHOUT LOSSES.

(By International News Service.) American Army in France, May 18.—A German raiding party consisting of fifteen men made a raid on our lines in Picardy last night. The raid failed, the leaders being killed and several Germans wounded. Prisoners recently taken were all under 20 years of age.

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ITALIAN AVIATOR KILLED.

New York, May 17.—Captain Antonio Silvio Resnati, of the Royal Italian flying corps, who piloted ten passengers in the Caproni biplane from Washington to New York recently, was killed at Hempstead flying field today.

MRS. W. T. TANDY,

MRS. A. G. WARFIELD,

MRS. FRANK M. STITES.

#### PHYSICAL CONNECTION PROBABLE

COMMITTEE THAT WENT TO WASHINGTON BRINGS BACK A GOOD REPORT.

ENCOURAGING RECEPTION

TOLD THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE NO REASON WHY THE REQUEST SHOULD NOT BE.

Messrs. W. B. Anderson and Geo. E. Gary returned last night from Washington. In company with Garner E. Dalton, Secretary of the H. B. M. A., State Railroad Commissioner L. B. Finn and Assistant Attorney General John C. Duffy they held a conference with the Railroad Administration last Tuesday to urge that physical connection be made between the systems in this city that have refused to make such connection since 1892. Mr. Dalton went on to New York and the other gentlemen stopped in Louisville.

They met with much encouragement from the secretary of the Board who represented Director General McAdoo. After a patient hearing, the case being presented by Mr. Finn and Mr. Duffy, the statement was made that the request was in accord with the settled policy of the administration. Various roads in Dayton, Louisville and other larger cities had been ordered to make physical connection and there seemed to be no good reason why Hopkinsville should not receive the same kind of benefit. It facilitated the plans of routing freight that were being adopted everywhere. In this case the adjustment of the matter would come under the jurisdiction of the Southern Regional Director, President C. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central Railroad company. Mr. Markham had all along been in favor of connecting his road with the L. & N. and if he is given the authority there is little doubt that the order will be forthcoming in the very near future.

The chief marshal in charge of the parade will be Aubrey Tugge. Everybody will assemble in Virginia Park at ten o'clock a. m. and the parade will start at 10:30 and will proceed down Ninth street to Virginia south on Virginia to Alumni avenue and across to Main, and north on Main to the court house. Different sections of the parade will form as follows.

Lebkuecher's band.  
Floats.  
City Officials.  
Red Cross Workers.  
Mothers of Soldiers.  
Civil War Veterans.  
Boy Scouts.  
School Children.  
Out of Town People.  
County Contingent.  
Colored Red Cross Workers.

Every mother who has a son in the service is wanted to ride in the mothers' section of the parade. A great many cars will be needed and every person who will use his car will please notify Mr. Tugge or one of the Mothers' Committee, who are Mrs. Henry Frankel, Mrs. Sallie Warfield, Mrs. W. T. Tandy and Mrs. Dr. Stites.

Do not remain out of the parade because somebody has not invited you to go. You are as much invited as anyone else and the managers want you to feel it so and join in and help to make this the biggest parade ever given in Hopkinsville.

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MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS BOYS

All mothers of the city or county or of any other county who are in the city, are asked to take part in the Red Cross parade Tuesday morning at 10:30. Notify either member of the committee in advance if possible, whether or not you have a car. Be on hand promptly and reserve all seats in your car, if you have one, for mothers who will be without a conveyance.

MRS. W. T. TANDY,  
MRS. A. G. WARFIELD,  
MRS. FRANK M. STITES.

By pecking on a dead tree the peckerwood sends wireless messages to his mate in the distance.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening May 20th, at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

T. F. CALLARD, W. M.

E. C. FRYE, Secy.

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The Kentuckian will need a good linotype operator on or about May 25th or June 15th, as its mechanist-operator is in the calls on those dates. Must be able to care for his own machine, and a man who is a good printer as well as an operator is preferred. Permanent place and good wages to the right man.

**YOUR CHILD'S OWN ROOM.**

Does your child have his or her room? If not, why not? There are many reasons why most children do not have their own or individual room but the most common and universal reason is that in most homes there are more children than rooms in the house. And this condition prevails largely among the poorer families and the families who have to rent.

The one great need in America is more homes—homes owned in fee simple by the family. This is especially true in the large cities and towns. Once this need is supplied the family become a more fixed and definite quantity in one social status. Once the family is established on a firmer basis, the child can be given more opportunities to become a useful citizen. To the child companionship is sweet and is essential, but to him ownership is sacred. Read what a good woman has to say concerning the duties owing to the child, writing in *Farm and Family*:

"The craving for companionship is a powerful factor in the life of every boy or girl, but a certain amount of privacy and wholesome quiet is just as necessary to the child's development and happiness. I have known families where life was made miserable for everyone because of the constant bickering and quarreling among the children. When the house was enlarged so that each one could have his own room, they suddenly lost their fretful ways, and improved rapidly in disposition.

"It means a great deal to a boy or girl to know that his small possessions are sacred from the unsympathetic eyes and hands of grown folks. I have always trained my children to respect each other's rights. Even if he hasn't a room to himself, each child has certain shelves, drawers, and nooks sacred to his own use."

The above article was written by one who is in complete sympathy with the child life and understands child nature. The appeal here is to parents to better understand the boy or girl and to give him or her a chance.

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The advance into Siberia of General Semenoff, the anti-bolshevik commander, has given the movement which he heads a new impetus and he has received substantial reinforcements from Cossacks and Burats. The whole of the starving trans-Baikal population is reported welcoming him as a deliverer.

**MRS. DUKE**

**WRITES ENTERTAININGLY FROM THE PACIFIC COAST—HER EXPERIENCE WITH EARTH-QUAKE.**

Huntington Park, Calif., May 14th, 1918.

One more letter to my Kentucky friends before I wend my way to another portion of the state to stay for awhile at a quiet ranch home with my oldest son. It will be quite a change from this big city, Los Angeles, with its 600,000 inhabitants and every day excitements, but I feel sure I will enjoy it. Will you be surprised when I tell you that quite recently I witnessed in all its horrors the dreadful struggle now raging in France? Well I didn't just go over water to see this bloody carnage but in Clune's auditorium I saw the most wonderful epic picture of the great war now extant, Griffith's supreme triumph "Hearts of the World." The scene is laid in France and begins with a beautiful love story and takes you right into the midst of those awful battles of which you have been reading for so many weeks past. The rending scenes depicted I will not attempt to describe. You will shed many tears when you see them, have many heart thrills when you witness the awful struggle in the trenches, see delicate young girls forced to carry heavy burdens under which some of them sink and their brutal captors lash them with long whips with all the ferocity of wild beasts. In this realistic picture of this great war you can almost imagine that you feel the heat as you see the destruction of towns and villages by fire, while the roar of the guns and bursting shells sent shudders of horrors through the spectators. The last scene in the picture is that of our own American boys marching by to the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and upon every face was a look which told of a determination to conquer or die.

One week later in that same auditorium listening to a Persian evangelist a strange rumbling noise was heard and the whole vast building began to rock with the earthquake of which you have doubtless read. A scene of indescribable confusion ensued, screams rent the air and everybody seemed to be trying to get out at the same time. I cannot explain why I was not more excited. I was calm and stood perfectly still with my hands grasping the back of the chair in front of me, the building shaking terribly in the meanwhile. When the rocking ceased, fearing a recurrence, I went out for a few minutes into the vestibule but afterwards returned and heard the remainder of the sermon. Quite a good deal of damage was done by this earthquake.

Last Saturday a great Liberty parade took place in the city and it was a scene which will not be easily forgotten by those who were so fortunate to witness it. They called it Old Glory day as it marked the time when Los Angeles went over the top in the third Liberty Loan drive more than two million strong with the dollars still rolling in. Thousands of soldiers from the various cantonments in the country were in the parade and it took nearly three hours

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In the recent shipment of clothing to the children of France and Belgium, sent by the Council of National Defense, hundreds of letters written by school children were put in the pockets of the garments. Here are copied two specimens of the letters sent:

P. O. Box 344, Hopkinsville, Ky. May 3rd, 1918.

Dear Little Belgian Friend:

I am sorry for you and wish you were in our dear old country of America.

I have a cousin in the army. He is coming to France June the first.

I hope he will kill the Germans and help you all to be happy once more.

I am doing my part in the Boy Scouts. I sold \$20 worth of thrift stamps, and bought \$2.25 worth. I also put money in the Liberty Bell to help you.

The women of Hopkinsville are sending you clothes.

I wish every German was dead. I especially wish that the Germans that are mean to you and your fathers and mothers were dead.

We are going to lick the Kaiser some day but we do not know when. Answer my letter soon. From your friend across the sea in U. S. A.

RAY C. BALTHROP.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 3, 1918.

My Dear Unknown Friend:

We have heard of that land which those mean Germans have tried to destroy. I sure do sympathize with you and all your country.

We have not been in war very long. How I wish you could come across that great sea, that lies between us, and live with me!

Our country, America, has plenty of things for their boys and girls to eat and play with. We are trying to win this war to save the French and you Belgian children.

I expect you are very surprised to get a letter from me. I'll bet you can't guess my name or my age. I am a little American girl.

My age is twelve and my name is Josephine Bellamy.

I live in this good old land of America, which I think is the best country in the world.

We have a free government and we do as we please, and the Germans are not bothering us, as they are you, all the time. I suppose nearly everything over there has been blown up.

Do you go to school every day. We are going to school every day. We are going to have an examination today on Geography. We will soon be studying about your country I think, I hope so anyway.

Little girl or boy, which ever you may be, I am going to send you a piece of paper so that you can write to me. Are your daddy and mother living? Please come and stay with me if you can, so that those Germans can't get you and kill you. I had better close for this time. Please write to me.

Address: 733 N. Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky., U. S. A.

Your unknown friend across the sea.

JOSEPHINE BELLAMY.

**HOLDS PUBLIC FUNERAL ON GERMAN TEXT BOOKS.**

(By International News Service.)

New Philadelphia, O., May 17.—A public funeral service was held over the German text books that had been condemned by the school officials here. The books were placed in an improvised coffin and carted to the public square in a hearse. After the books had been "cremated" the funeral oration was pronounced by Judge Michael V. Ream.

The Dawson Tribune failed to come out this week on account of a broken motor.

Twelve fliers were killed in the two weeks ending May 8.

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## Endless Rules and Regulations of Draft Known to One Little Girl--"Major Billy"

By EDNA HUBER CHURCH.

(By EDNA HUBER CHURCH.)  
Washington, May 17.—The thousands and thousands of drafted men in the National Army realize but little how important a part a little woman played in the great gamble which sent them into the military forces.

When Senators and Congressmen and War Department officials sing the praises of the draft system they always mention Provost Marshal General Enoch Crowder, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Johnson, Lieutenant-Col.

Allen Gullion and a few others, but none of them seem to know that "Major Billy" Wellborn is a mighty big factor in the draft machine which is running so smoothly.

"Major Billy" is a little girl who keeps the thousands and thousands of rules and regulations for draft boards running straight. She is just a little girl and she lisps, but she has been a real major in handling one of the most difficult tasks in this war.

When the plan of the draft was first announced there were a few rules and regulations laid down. "Major Billy" learned the rules and regulations. New rules and regulations were added every day as new situations and new cases came up, and "Major Billy" remembered every one of them.

The rules and regulations grew too fast for the big officers to remember them all so they began calling on "Major Billy" for information and she had it. The time has now come when she is generally recognized as the best informed person in Washington on the draft system. There isn't anything about it that she doesn't know.

Anxious mothers write to find out when their sons will be called in the

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Ben King Harned.)

On Friday, May 10, the County War Stamp Chairman convened in Lexington to discuss the method by which Kentucky was to raise her War Stamps assessment. Men prominent in this work were gathered from every part of the union. Among these men were Fred Lyon of Pittsburgh, Federal Director of War Stamps, Harris, director of the New England States, and Loyd Burgess, Chairman of the State Committee, of Nebraska. Speeches were also made by V. O. Gilbert and other prominent Kentuckians.

Mr. Burgess was the first to put his state "over the top" in the sale of War Stamps. On March 21 from 2 to 4 p. m. twenty-three million dollars worth of War Stamps were sold in addition to seven million that had been previously sold. Nebraska's allotment was twenty-six million and she went four million over her quota.

The State Chairman decided to adopt the plan of Mr. Burgess and June 28 from 2 to 4 p. m. was selected as the time for Kentucky to make her drive. President Wilson will declare this national War Stamp Day, Gov. Stanley, State War Stamp Day and Mayor Bassett, City War Stamps Day. Kentucky's quota is fifty million and Christian county's quota is about eight hundred thousand. The total quota for the nation is two billion.

Prof. Marion, the chairman from Christian county, came back with even greater enthusiasm than when he left, and with the same spirit and vigor which has always actuated his interests in public affairs, there is no doubt that when Christian county goes "over the top," under his leadership she is certain to oversubscribe her quota.

The making of garments for the Belgian orphans, which was begun a few weeks ago by the girls of the High School, is now progressing rapidly. There are about twenty regular workers and they devote two hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays to this work. The material for the garments is either obtained from the Red Cross or from friends or from the girls who do the work. Most of the cutting is done by the teachers and the girls do the basting and stitching. All of the garments are

"Green be the turf above thee,  
Friend of our former days,  
No one knew thee but to love thee,  
Nor named the but in praise."

### SOMNAMBULIST TAKES STROLL OF EIGHTEEN MILES.

(By International News Service.)

Berwick, Pa., May 17.—Miss Elizabeth De Rau, twenty-five, yawned, rubbed her eyes and then looked with amazement upon a strange world. Her uncovered feet were bruised and sore and in her hands she carried her shoes. Another yawn and the mystery was explained. She had walked from Hazleton, a distance of eighteen miles, in her sleep.

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### MILLIONS FOR FRANCE.

The statement in Premier Clemenceau's paper in Paris that America has promised to have 1,500,000 men

in Paris by the end of the year is exciting much comment. Secretary Baker has not assumed responsibility for the report.

Many weeks ago he told the Senate military committee however that the government then had hopes of getting 1,500,000 men to the front during the year. Since then his estimates that 500,000 men would reach France early in the year have been fulfilled

train, equip and transport, it is known that officials expect at least 3,000,000 men to be under arms during the next twelve months. Many believe that even a larger force can be handled and it now appears quite probable that a total of 4,000,000 during the year will be nearer the figure.

The full power of the American nation must be used to conquer Germany.

If you hold a dollar too close to the eye it will hide from view all the beauties and prospects beyond it. Contribute to the Red Cross.

Reserve District No. 8

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Hopkinsville, in The State of Kentucky, at The Close of Business on May 10, 1918.

### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)..... \$563,999.81  
b Total loans..... 563,999.81

563,999.81

2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$2,228.11..... 2,228.11

2,228.11

5. U. S. BONDS (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):  
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)..... 75,000.00

75,000.00

b U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)..... 1,000.00  
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged..... 10,000.00

10,000.00

g Premium on U. S. bonds..... 86,000,000

86,000,000

6. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS:  
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent unpledged,..... 39,650.00  
b Paymen's actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds..... 101,100.00

140,750.00

7. BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.; (other than U. S.):  
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged..... 2,500.00

2,500.00

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. .... 3,450.00

3,450.00

10. a Value of banking house..... 26,500.00

26,500.00

b Equity in banking house..... 2,000.00

2,000.00

12. Real estate owned other than banking house..... 6,587.57

6,587.57

13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... 45,076.80

45,076.80

15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks..... 135,031.48

135,031.48

16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15..... 2,280.30

2,280.30

18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)..... 15,525.10

15,525.10

Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18..... 152,836.88

152,836.88

19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items..... 1,074.90

1,074.90

20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 3,750.00

3,750.00

21. Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due..... 4,600.02

4,600.02

22. War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned..... 343.52

343.52

23. Other Assets, if any..... 1,605.91

1,605.91

TOTAL..... \$1,043,303.52

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in..... \$75,000.00

40,000.00

25. Surplus fund.....

\$ 18,360.47

26. a Undivided profits..... 10,592.77

7,767.70

b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....

27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)..... 6,205.93

1,368.48

28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....

29. Circulating notes outstanding..... 75,000.00

75,000.00

LADY POLICE OF MILITARY CAMPS ARE DOING THEIR BIT TO HELP WIN WAR.

(By International News Service.)  
By Edna Huber Church.

Washington, May 17.—Lady police have become an old story. Lady police for military camps are not so widely known, however. But there are lady police for the military camps and their work is to look after the young girls who live near the camps. Miss Maude E. Miner is the chief of these lady police. Upon her shoulder as head of the committee on protection work for young girls of the Woman's Council of National Defense falls the work of shielding the young girls of the country from too much lure of uniforms and brass buttons.

Of course, it is a very diplomatic sort of work that Miss Miner has to do. It isn't at all her duty to attempt to make the life of the soldier colorless and without the company of the opposite sex. Miss Miner has not as part of her work any attempt to cast a pall over the enthusiasm and exuberance of military men and the admiration they arouse in the feminine hearts. Rather it is her work to just keep a watch to see that girls do not lose their heads in the whirl of military lustre and that war does not affect the standard of morals of American womanhood.

There are some eighty camps in the United States containing about a million and a half of soldier boys. In about seventy-five of these camps there are lady police. Perhaps that isn't a very pretty name to call them, for they are more in the nature of chaperons. They wear no uniforms and they carry no sticks. They merely mingle in the places of amusement and see that propriety rules and that intimacies do not become dangerous. Their work is rather a task of observation. They have in some camps hostess houses where the men and the girls may meet. In other camps they use their influence to open private homes for the entertainment of soldiers.

"The lure of the uniform is more than a phrase," Miss Miner said; "it is an actuality. More than a million and a half men are concentrated in about eighty camps in this country. Girls often lose their heads in a whirl of emotion brought about by these unusual conditions, and therein lies the problem.

The most important work of the committee is to awaken communities to the necessity of protecting girls and to secure facilities for accomplishing this.

Seventy-five protective officers have already been appointed so far in camp vicinities. They are usually given the status of a deputy sheriff and work in close co-operation with the local authorities. Though sometimes they are given police power, they use it infrequently, for their function is to protect, not to punish. By scouting and patrolling constantly they pick up a great many girls who have left their homes.

The work is divided into two tasks. One is concerned with the protection of young girls, who often through ignorance are courting danger. The other is reformative work."

Miss Miner has been for several years connected with Waverly House in New York. She knows girls. She is human. She has a task that is no small part in this greatest task of winning the war.

#### DEEDS RECORDED MAY 16, 17, 18.

H. A. Barnes et. al. to Mollie West. 100 acres near Bluff Spring. \$1,500. Peterson & Bell and wife to E. Tanner. Lot on 14th street. \$1 and other considerations.

C. R. Clark and wife to C. W. Merrileather. Lot in Gainesville, Christian county. \$81.20.

Tom Bell and wife to R. W. Trotter. Lot in Crofton. \$150.

Ranie Herring and husband to Ada Pearl Wells. One-tenth interest in land on pond. \$35.

R. W. Taylor and wife to Ada Pearl Wells. One-tenth interest in land. \$45.

Christian Co. Woman's Bd. of Missions to G. L. Campbell. Two tracts land. \$1 and other considerations.

Douglas Bell and wife to G. L. Campbell. 195 8-10 ac res near Caskey. \$10,000.

J. P. Lile and wife to J. C. Lile. Tract land on Bull Creek. \$1 and other considerations.

J. P. Lile and wife to Roy Lile. 140 acres on Cold Creek. \$1 and other considerations.

J. S. Bryan to O. T. Davis. Lot on Bryant street. \$650.

C. R. Bouldin and wife to M. T. Carter. Farm on Julian road. \$1 and other considerations.

M. T. Carter and wife to C. R. Bouldin. House on Virginia street. \$1 and other considerations.

Prof. M. M. Faughender, Principal of the Henderson High School, Henderson, Ky., was in the city yesterday.

FINE PASTURE—I have 125 acres fine pasture with running water; will rent reasonable.—CHAS. F. SHELTON, Phone 114 or 682.

## SPECIAL

# Norma Talmadge

### HONOR SPEECH.

Made by Allen Gant, of Pensacola, Fla., of the 12th grade, spoken with veteran speakers in the Third Liberty Bond campaign at Pensacola, when the city "went over the top," subscribing more than a million dollars.)

Honorable Judges, Teachers and Schoolmarm:

I am going to tell you what a Liberty Bond is. Liberty Bonds are bullets to kill Germans with, and the dollars that buy them are fighting dollars, they are dollars for guns, dollars for powder, dollars for airplanes, dollars for ships, dollars for clothing, dollars for food, dollars for victory, dollars, dollars to shorten the war and save the lives of our soldiers.

For over two hundred years, Americans have fought and died for the blessings of liberty, justice and self-government. Today this precious liberty is hanging in the balance. What are we going to do about it?

When Mr. McAdoo was here he told us it was everybody's war, and so it is. We must not only do our "bit" but do our best. We boys and girls must do with less good things to eat and fewer playthings. We must save our nickels and dimes and buy Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps and we can do more, we can take care of the yard, work the garden, cut up wood and bring in coal, and many things of this kind around home and thus release men for important war work.

The girls, too, can do many things around home and by so doing their mothers can give more time to Red Cross work.

Christian county is undoubtedly riding on the top wave of prosperity. The only fly in the ointment is that business men are all unable to get help enough to handle their increased business and the farmers are all short of labor.

The general prosperity is reflected

in the million dollar quarterly state-

ment of the First National Bank pub-

lished in today's paper. And it must

be remembered that this is just one

of the seven books in Christian coun-

try that are helping the farmers to

take care of their money in this boun-

tiful year of unprecedented prosper-

ity.

I ask you the question, are they

worthy fighting for? Shall they grow

up in the kind of American homes

we know, healthy and happy? Shall

they have the advantages of living

and learning in a free land under free

schools, or shall they, and we boys,

be turned over to the brutal, power-

mad enemy that has forced us into war,

and would not hesitate to cut our hands off and pick our eyes out,

as they did the children in Belgium?

These questions cannot be answered

by hot-air talk, but by action alone.

Let your answer be ALL the Liberty Bonds you can buy.

Our soldiers are leaving daily,

singing "We won't be back till it's

over Over There." They mean they

won't come back until liberty is as-

sured for the world. Are we with

them?

If we don't buy Liberty Bonds, the

cry for ammunition, and still more

ammunition, will go up from the

trenches. This call must be answered

before it is made.

Our money is needed, needed badly,

we must back them up with our

last dollar, so that they may return

to us victorious, and the best way to

back them up is to buy Liberty

Bonds.

And please remember when you

buy a Liberty Bond you are not giv-

ing, you are only lending it to Uncle

Samuel, and he has never busted yet.

A Liberty Bond is a fighting loan

and everybody who can, and won't,

buy a Liberty Bond is either a slack-

er or a traitor, and when real Ameri-

cans meet one of that kind, they

ought to shoot him. And if at any

time you need a small boy to help on

a job of that kind, call on me.

Buy your Liberty Bond today,

and buy all you can!

### PURELY PERSONALS.

W. Ogleby Soyers and J. Sum-

mers Cooper will leave to-day for

Paris Island to begin training for

the Marine service.

M. R. B. Knollenberg, manager of

the S. H. Kress & Co's store here,

returned Friday night from Nashville

where he attended for several days a

convention of managers of Kress

stores.

Will Carlsoo, who for several

years has been connected with the

Hopkinsville Milling Co., has resigned

from this company and last night

left for Jackson, Michigan, where

he goes to enter the employ of the

International Harvester Company.

## PRINCESS TOMORROW

Famous in "POPPY," "THE MOTH"

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From the tremendously popular novel by Grace Miller White. One of the greatest emotional actresses of the screen in a vital drama of compelling interest. In which the extraordinary ability of the famous star is brought forward to wonderful advantage in the role of "TESSIBEL" the central figure of the novel.

No advance in price. Adults 13c war tax 2c Children 9c war tax 1c.

## SPECIAL

# "The Secret of the Storm Country"

### Special Features Announced For

### Next Week at the Picture Shows

#### Princess Monday.

Mother love is the theme employed

in the coming Select production, "The

Secret of the Storm Country," in

which Joseph M. Schenck is present-

ing Norma Talmadge. Miss Talmadge

plays the role of a little squatter

girl to whom love and marriage come

in secret ways, and her interpreta-

tion of the character is a fine bit of

emotional work.

#### Rex Tuesday.

One of the most daring feats ever

seen in motion pictures is shown in

the latest Triangle release, "THE

HARD ROCK BREED," the screen

adaptation of Frederick Bechdoff's

story by the same name, which ap-

peared in The Saturday Evening

Post.

#### Princess Wednesday.

Montagu Love in "THE CROSS

BEARER." Story by Anne Maxwell.

The supreme figure of Cardinal Mer-

ier, the courageous Belgian prelate,

is played by Montagu Love in this

attraction and around him revolves

intrigue, treachery, cruelty and ex-

alted love.

#### Rex Thursday.

Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in

"THE HOUSE OF HATE," the

screen's most sensational novel,

Chapter 5.

Also Ruth Roland in "SOLD FOR

GOLD," a complete story depicting

"The price of Folly."

#### Unused 1918 Model Ford Touring Car, for sale.